

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba
Application No.:	09/427291
Filed:	October 26, 1999
For:	IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES
Examiner:	Paul Prebilic
Group Art Unit:	3738

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2N-4944-US04

STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Communication dated October 27, 2006, states that prosecution was being suspended for 3 months after which applicant should make an inquiry as to the status. We have filed 8 status requests since and no responses have been given. The applicant kindly requests a status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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